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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

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Claims 1 (original). A modular shelter unit comprising an elongate horizontally oriented generally box []structure, having interior sidewalls defining a generally cylindrically shaped first interior volume sized for temporary human occupation in a reposed position, and exterior sidewalls extending to an opposing end defining a second interior volume for storage of human belongings, said box structure specially configured for securing together a plurality of similar modular structures.

Claim 2 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said similar modular structures comprise additional modular shelter units.

- Claim 3 (original). The modular shelter unit of claim 2 wherein said modular shelter units are stackable one atop another.
- Claim 4 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 3 further comprising a plurality of legs protruding from a bottom of said box structure, and a plurality

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of corresponding cavities in a top of said generally box structure, located and sized to accept said plurality of legs when modular shelter units are stacked one atop another.

The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said similar Claim 5 (original): modular structures comprise vertically oriented modular utility units selected from the group consisting of a toilet, a shower and a dressing room.

The modular shelter unit of claim 4 further comprising a Claim 6 (original) shower unit secured to a dressing room unit and a passageway therebetween.

The modular shelter unit of claim 5 further Claim 7 (original): comprising a sink attachable to the exterior of the dressing room unit.

The modular unit of claim 1 wherein said box-like Claim 8 (original): structure is fabricated of molded plastic.

Claim 9 The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said (original): box structure is watertight.

(original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said Claim 10

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generally cylindrically shaped first interior volume has a substantially flat bottom surface.

- Claim 11 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising a first door closing off said first interior volume and a second door closing off said second interior volume.
- Claim 12 (amended): The modular shelter unit of claim [12]11 further comprising locking means for securing said first and second doors operable from outside and inside said box structure
- Claim 13 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising ventilating means for allowing outside air through said first door and interior sidewalls.
- Claim 14 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising fire-resistant and sound dampening foam between said interior and exterior sidewalls.
- Claim 15 (original): The modular shelter unit of claim 1 further comprising raised bosses at corners and edges of said box structure.

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Claim [17]16 (amended): A modular shelter unit comprising an horizontally

oriented generally rectangular box plastic water tight structure, having generally

curved interior sidewalls and a bulkhead defining a first interior volume sized

for a reposed human, and exterior sidewalls extending to an opposing end in

combination with said bulkhead defining a second interior volume, said exterior

walls specially configured for securing together a plurality of said modular

shelter units.

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Claim 18 (withdrawn)

Claim 19 (withdrawn)

Claim 26 (withdrawn)

ψ Claim 21 (withdrawn)

Claim 22, (new) The modular shelter unit of claim 1, wherein said modular shelter unit is sized for one person.

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Claim 23, (new) The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said modular shelter unit is configured as an individualized sleeping unit.

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Claim 24, (new)

The modular shelter unit of claim 1 wherein said modular shelter

unit is fully assembled.